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BOOKLIST FOR ADULTS, TEENS, & CHILDREN

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On the cover: *Generational Spirit* mural by artists Silvia Lopez Chavez and Felipe Ortiz. Photo by Dominic Chavez



CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS / LIBROS ILUSTRADOS PARA NIÑOS



Abuelo, the Sea, and Me \square

By Ismée Williams; Illustrated by Tatiana Gardel

A grandchild listens to her grandfather's stories about growing up in Havana while they spend time together at their favorite beach.

J PICTURE WILLIAMS I



The Churro Stand / El carrito de churros 🗆 📾

By Karina N. González; Illustrated by Krystal Quiles

Young readers can almost taste the sugary treat as they follow Lucía and her brother's adventure accompanying their mother to sell the churros she makes with "amor".

J PICTURE GONZALEZ K

Los jóvenes lectores casi pueden saborear el dulce manjar mientras siguen la aventura de Lucía y su hermano, acompañando a su madre a vender los churros que ella hace con amor.

J SPANISH PICTURE GONZALEZ K



Countdown for Nochebuena

By Adriana Hernández Bergstrom

Kids will love counting up to 12 and down

again as they learn about the traditions and foods surrounding Nochebuena in this bilingual numbers book.

J HOLIDAY HERNANDE A



I'll Be the Moon: A Migrant Child's Story / Seré la luna: una historia de inmigración 🗘 🖨

By Phillip D. Cortez; Illustrated by Mafs Rodriguez Alpide

The moon accompanies a child and her mother and gives them strength as they journey across a great distance to reunite with the child's father.

J PICTURE CORTEZ P

La luna acompaña a una niña y a su madre, dándoles fuerzas mientras recorren una larga distancia para reunirse con el padre de la niña.

J SPANISH PICTURE CORTEZ P

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I'm Not Sleepy! / ¡No tengo sueño! 🛛 💬 By Angela Dominguez Birdie helps his verv

energetic friend Lolo

go through his nighttime routine in this humorous bilingual picture book, a great choice for bedtime.

I PICTURE DOMINGUE A

Birdie ayuda a su enérgica amiga Lolo a seguir su rutina nocturna en este divertido libro ilustrado bilingüe, una excelente elección para la hora de dormir.

I PICTURE DOMINGUE A



José and Feliz Play Fútbol [7]

By Susan Rose and Silvia López; Illustrated by Gloria Félix

José has finally been selected for his school's

soccer team, but will he be able to train his dog Feliz to stop disrupting the game? LEASY ROSE S



La Mala Suerte Is Following Me / La mala suerte me sigue 🛛 👄 By Ana Siqueira; Illustrated by Carlos Vélez Aguilera

Despite his grandmother's warning, Miguel experiences a flurry of bad luck after opening an umbrella inside, and now he'll try anything to get rid of la mala suerte!

J PICTURE SIQUEIRA A

A pesar de la advertencia de su abuela, Miguel experimenta una serie de desafortunados sucesos. tras abrir un paraguas dentro de la casa. ¡Ahora hará cualquier cosa para deshacerse de la mala suerte!

I SPANISH PICTURE SIQUEIRA A



The Last Slice: A **Three Kings Day Treat**

By Melissa Seron Richardson; Illustrated by Monica Arnaldo

Marta loves rosca

de reyes, a Three Kings Day dessert with a baby Jesus figurine baked into it, but she's terrified of accidentally swallowing el Niño Dios!

I HOLIDAY RICHARDS M

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Mamá's Panza / La panza de mamá () 1) () By Isabel Quintero; Illustrated by Iliana Galvez

This uplifting story of a young boy's love for his

mother's *panza*, or belly, explores loving our body and all the work it does for us.

J PICTURE QUINTERO I

Esta conmovedora historia sobre el amor de un niño por la panza de su madre explora el amor hacia nuestro cuerpo y todo el esfuerzo que realiza por nosotros.

J SPANISH PICTURE QUINTERO I



The Mexican Dreidel

By Linda Elovitz Marshall And Ilan Stavans;

Illustrated by Maria Mola

Danielito visits his Bobe in Mexico during Janucá and discovers her magical dreidel as he and his new friends chase it through the town.

I HOLIDAY MARSHALL L



Miguel Must Fight!

By Jamie Ofelia; Illustrated by Sara Palacios

Miguel comes from a family of sword fighters, but when a dragon

threatens his village, can he use the power of art to fight instead?

J PICTURE OFELIA J



The Most Delicious Soup and Other Stories

By Mariana Ruiz Johnson

Follow the lives of the animal inhabitants of

the Village of Villa Verde in these five interconnected adventures illustrated in a comic book-style kids will love.

J PICTURE RUIZJOHN M



The Perfect Place / El lugar perfecto () •) •

By Matt de la Peña; Illustrated by Paola Escobar

Lucas explores his

neighbors' seemingly perfect lives in a dream and learns that his lessthan-perfect life is actually filled with its own kind of wealth.

J PICTURE DELAPENA M

En un sueño, Lucas explora las vidas aparentemente perfectas de sus vecinos y descubre que su vida, lejos de ser perfecta, está llena de su propio tipo de riqueza.

J SPANISH PICTURE DELAPENA M



The Spark in You 🛭

By Andrea Pippins

Brazilian author Pippins brings the spirit of Carnival alive in this vibrant picture book that follows a young

girl as she gets ready for the big parade.

I PICTURE PIPPINS A



The Young Teacher and the Great Serpent / La joven maestra y la gran serpiente □ 🗩

By Irene Vasco; Illustrated by Juan Palomino

A visiting teacher for the remote community of Las Delicias learns about the importance of legends passed down through generations in this gorgeously illustrated picture book.

I PICTURE VASCO I

Una maestra que visita la remota comunidad de Las Delicias descubre la importancia de las leyendas transmitidas de generación en generación en este magnífico libro ilustrado.

I SPANISH PICTURE VASCO I

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER BOOKS / LIBROS EN CAPÍTULOS PARA NIÑOS



Alebrijes / Alebrijes

By Donna Barba Higuera

In a dystopian future, a teen is turned into a hummingbird drone and banished to a

monster-filled wilderness after taking his sister's punishment for stealing.

J FICTION HIGUERA D

En un futuro distópico, un adolescente es transformado en un dron colibrí y exiliado a un desierto lleno de monstruos después de aceptar el castigo en lugar de su hermana por robar.

J SPANISH FICTION HIGUERA D



Are You Afraid of the Dark? 1: The Witch's Wings and Other Terrifying Tales

By Tehlor Kay Mejia; Illustrated by Junyi Wu. Justin & Alexis

Hernandez, Kaylee Rowena

A bully meets an ancient witch; a young girl rides a haunted bus; and siblings rescue a monster in this collection of Hispanic legends.

I GRAPHIC ARE YOU AFRAID



Benny Ramírez and the Nearly Departed () 1)
By José Pablo Iriarte

A musician's ghost starts teaching his grandson the only person who can see him — how to play

trumpet in order to get into the afterlife.

I FICTION IRIARTE I



The Best Worst
Camp Out Ever

By Joe Cepeda

Despite multiple disasters, a young boy and his dad are determined

to have fun camping.

I GRAPHIC BEST WORST CAMP



The Circuit: Graphic Novel [7]

By Francisco Jiménez: Adapted by Andrew J. Rostan; Illustrated by Celia Iacobs

A young boy, part of a migrant family from Mexico, tries to educate himself and find a place to call home.

I GRAPHIC CT275.159 R67 2024



Cruzita and the Mariacheros (7.1)

By Ashley Granillo

Cruzita doesn't speak Spanish and hates mariachi music, but she enters a mariachi

contest to save her family's business. J FICTION GRANILLO A



Johnny, the Sea, and Me []

By Melba Escobar; Illustrated by Elizabeth Builes

On a small Caribbean island, a struggling young

boy meets a descendant of pirates (and a talking parrot) who changes his life.

LEICTION ESCOBAR M



Mani Semilla Finds Her Quetzal Voice (7.)

By Anna Lapera

Mani doesn't want to spend her summer in Guatemala. but finding letters between her mom and her journalist

aunt starts turning her into an activist. I FICTION LAPERA A



Mari and the Curse of El Cocodrilo (7.1)

By Adrianna Cuevas

When she shuns a family tradition, a Cuban American tween is cursed with bad luck and must work with her

ancestors to defeat the crocodile spirit. I SCIFI FANTASY CUEVAS A



Night Stories: Folktales from Latin America: A **Toon Graphic / Cuentos** de noche: relatos de latinoamérica 🗀

By Liniers

This collection of spooky folktales from across Latin America is all told in graphic novel form.

I GRAPHIC NIGHT STORIES

Esta colección de escalofriantes levendas populares de diversas regiones de América Latina está presentada completamente en forma de novela gráfica.

I SPANISH GRAPHIC CUENTOS DE NOCHE

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Picture Purrfect (20)

By Hilda Eunice Burgos; Illustrated by Siara Faison

Miguel, the son of bodega owners, and the cat he rescues must learn to trust each other after Miguel

starts ditching his responsibilities.

J FICTION BURGOS H



Salsa Magic (1) 1) By Letisha Marrero

On top of trying to balance soccer, bullies, weird dreams, and a crush, Puerto Rican teen Maya

learns that the Yoruban pantheon is real.

J FICTION MARRERO L



Sing It Like Celia / Cántalo como Celia □•) •

By Mónica Mancillas

After her mom abandons the family, Salva starts living in an RV park with her dad,

with whom she bonds over salsa music.

J FICTION MANCILLA M

Después de que su mamá abandona a la familia, Salva empieza a vivir en un parque de casas rodantes con su papá, estableciendo un vínculo especial a través de la música salsa.

J SPANISH FICTION MANCILLA M



Tethered to Other Stars \square •)

By Elisa Stone Leahy

Wendy, a Salvadoran Guatemalan teen, just wants to win her new school's science

fair. But after ICE detains a loved one, she's tired of being quiet.

J FICTION LEAHY E



Who Was Her Own Work of Art? Frida Kahlo □

By Terry Blas; Illustrated by Ashanti Fortson

Follow famed painter Frida Kahlo from Mexico to New York City in this

graphic novelization of the artist's life.
J GRAPHIC ND259.K33 B53 2024

TEEN BOOKS / LIBROS PARA ADOLESCENTES



10 Things I Hate About Prom () 1)

By Elle Gonzalez Rose

Ivelisse already dislikes prom, but things get so much worse when her best friend and crush

needs help planning a promposal.

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Before the Devil Knows You're Here (71)

Bv Autumn Krause

Catalina must dive into a world of strange beasts and tormented spirits after her Pa dies and her brother

is abducted by a bark-covered man.

TEEN SCIFI FANTASY KRAUSE A



Brownstone

By Samuel Teer and Mar Julia

Almudena is faced with a language barrier and must re-examine her heritage

while spending the summer fixing a brownstone with her estranged father.

TEEN GRAPHIC BROWNSTO



Death's Country () ()

By R.M. Romero

Andres has encountered Death once. When his partner Liora falls ill, he and his other partner Renee must travel to

the underworld to retrieve her spirit.

TEEN SCIFI FANTASY ROMERO R



The Fall of Whit Rivera / El otoño de Whit Rivera []1)

By Crystal Maldonado

Whit's worst nightmare comes true when she must plan the

fall formal with her ex, Zay. Will this disaster lead to reconciliation?

TEEN FICTION MAI DONAD C

El mayor temor de Whit se hace realidad cuando le toca organizar el baile de, otoño con su ex, Zay. ¿Podrá este desastre llevar a la reconciliación?

TEEN SPANISH FICTION MAI DONAD C



The Girl, the Ring, & the Baseball Bat [7])

By Camille Gomera-**Tavarez**

Rosie, Caro, and Zeke find their lives intertwined in hilarious ways after finding

three magical talismans: a jacket, a baseball bat, and a manifestation stone.

TEEN FICTION GOMERATA C



Hurdles in the Dark (7 1)

By Elvira K. Gonzalez

The Mexican American track and field athlete from the South Texas borderlands describes how she defied the odds

and rose to become one of the top ranked hurdlers in the United States.

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Just Another Story:
A Graphic Migration
Account / Una historia
más: un relato gráfico
de migración 🗘 🗭
By Ernesto Saade

Told as a conversation with his cousin, Ernesto, Carlos recounts the story of how he and his mother Elena migrated from El Salvador to America.

TEEN GRAPHIC JUST ANOTHER STORY Contada como una conversación con su primo Ernesto, Carlos relata la historia de cómo él y su madre Elena emigraron de El Salvador a Estados Unidos.

TEEN SPANISH GRAPHIC HISTORIA MAS



Just Say Yes () (1) By Goldy Moldavsky

After Jimena discovers she is undocumented, she decides to find a green card husband, and the boy next door

seems like the perfect candidate.
TEEN FICTION MOI DAVSK G



Libertad () •) By Bessie Flores Zaldívar

Libertad faces homophobia and online threats due to her political poetry while her country of Honduras deals with a

corrupt 2017 presidential election.

TEEN FICTION FLORES B



No Going Back (1) 1) By Patrick Flores-Scott

After being released from prison, seventeenyear-old Tonio is ready to make amends and start over, but the

world has different plans for him.
TEEN FICTION FLORESSC P



The Prince and the Coyote / El príncipe y la coyote () •) • •

By David Bowles; Illustrated by Amanda Mijangos

After Prince Acolmiztli's life

and empire are destroyed, he takes on a new identity as Nezahualcoyotl, "Fasting Coyote," and vows to get back what he lost.

TEEN FICTION BOWLES D

Tras la destrucción de su vida y su imperio, el príncipe Acolmiztli adopta una nueva identidad como Nezahualcóyotl, "Coyote Ayunador", y se compromete a recuperar lo que ha perdido.

TEEN SPANISH FICTION BOWLES D



This is Me Trying () 1) By Racquel Marie

Beatriz and Santiago attempt to reconcile their friendship while dealing with grief and mental illness after the suicide of

their old friend and boyfriend, Bryce.

TEEN FICTION MARIE R



What the River Knows / El secreto del río () () () By Isabel Ibañez

Inez journeys from Argentina to Egypt to uncover the mystery about her parents' deaths, but the truth is more

complicated than she could imagine.

TEEN SCIFI FANTASY IBANEZ I

Inez viaja de Argentina a Egipto para desentrañar el misterio detrás de la muerte de sus padres, pero descubre que la verdad es mucho más complicada de lo que había imaginado.

TEEN SPANISH FICTION IBANEZ I

ADULT BIOGRAPHY / BIOGRAFÍAS PARA ADULTOS



American Negra: A Memoir () (1)

By Natasha S. Alford

As the daughter of an African American father and a Puerto Rican mother, journalist

Alford struggles to find her identity in American society as an Afro-Latina.

BIOG E185.97.A356 A3 2024



American Shield: The Immigrant Sergeant Who Defended Democracy / Escudo Americano: el sargento inmigrante que defendió la democracia

By Aquilino Gonell and Susan Shapiro

Dominican-born Gonell gives an account of his life, from his military success in Iraq, to his work on the U.S. Capitol Police force and the life-changing events of the January 6th insurrection.

BIOG E915.G66 G66 2023

El dominicano Gonell comparte su vida, desde sus logros militares en Irak hasta su labor en la policía del Capitolio de Estados Unidos, y los acontecimientos que transformaron su vida en la insurrección del 6 de enero.

SPANISH E915.G66 G6618 2023



Beautiful Monster: A Becoming (1)

By Miles Borrero

Moving from Colombia to the United States, Borrero begins their search for identity,

trying acting and yoga before finding acceptance as a trans man.

BIOG H077.8.B675 A3 2023

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The Fabulist: The Lying, Hustling, Grifting, Stealing, and Very American Legend of George Santos () (1)

By Mark Chiusano

From his early days in Brazil to grifting and lying his way up the political ladder, George Santos's life story is stranger than fiction.

BIOG E901.1.S26 C45 2023



Legitimate Kid: A Memoir / Hija legítima: una vida entre el dolor y la risa ()

By Aida Rodriguez

Through an abusive and difficult childhood to

divorce and homelessness, Rodriguez shares how she found success as a Latina comedian with an HBO special.

BIOG PN2287.R71725 A3 2023

Desde una infancia marcada por el abuso y las dificultades hasta enfrentarse al divorcio y la falta de hogar, Rodríguez comparte cómo encontró el éxito como comediante latina con un especial en HBO.

SPANISH PN2287.R71725 A3 2024



Mother Island:
A Daughter Claims
Puerto Rico () ()
By Jamie Figueroa
Figueroa defines what
it is to be a mother
while discovering her

Puerto Rican and Taino roots and her connection to the island.

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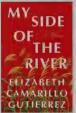


Motherland: A Memoir By Paula Ramón

Born during the booming oil years in Venezuela, Ramón examines the economic and social collapse of her native country through

the toll it took on her own family.

BIOG HC237 .R3613 2023



My Side of the River: A Memoir () 1)

By Elizabeth Camarillo Gutierrez

After their visas expired, Camarillo Gutierrez's parents were forced to

return to Mexico, leaving her to take care of her younger brother, finish her education, and start anew.

BIOG E184.M5 G864 2024



Strictly Dynamite:
The Sensational Life
of Lupe Velez

By Eve Golden

Mexican actress Velez rose to fame during the Golden Age of Hollywood based

on her beauty, talent, and personal life, all the while battling Latina stereotypes.

PN2287.V43 G65 2023

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Worm: A Cuban American Odyssey ☐ By Edel Rodriguez

This graphic memoir explores Rodriguez's family's life and his

escape from Cuba, as well as the similarities he sees between the Cuba of his youth and today's America.

BIOG N6537.R5763 A2 2023



Familia: 125 Foolproof Mexican Recipes to Feed Your People □

By Marcela Valladolid; Photographs by Isabella Martinez-Funcke

The Emmy-nominated chef and cohost of *The Kitchen* shares the tried-and-true recipes she cooks for her family in her home kitchen.

TX716.M4 V299 2023

ADULT EXPRESSIONS / EXPRESIONES PARA ADULTOS



Bad Mexican, Bad American: Poems [] By Jose Hernandez Diaz

Influenced by his Mexican and American heritage, poet Hernandez Diaz's collection is dreamlike

and surreal, featuring visits from Frida Kahlo, Van Gogh, and Beethoven.

PS3608.E7685 B33 2024



The Infinite Loop / El lazo infinito By Oncyde Conzález

By Oneyda González

Winner of the Paz Prize for Poetry, González ponders the universe through a symbol of the

infinite in this bilingual collection.

PQ7392.G67 L39 2023

Ganador del Premio Paz de Poesía, González explora el universo a través del símbolo del infinito en esta colección bilingüe.

PQ7392.G67 L39 2023



Cooking con Claudia: 100 Authentic, Family-Style Mexican Recipes [] By Claudia Regalado

Regalado, who has over one million YouTube

channel subscribers, shares her family secrets for cooking authentic Mexican dishes in her first cookbook.

TX716.M4 R44 2023

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Latin American Artists: From 1785 to Now / Artistas Latinoamericanos: desde 1785 hasta hoy

Edited By Rebecca Morrill and Maia Murphy

This easy-to-navigate collection of full color prints includes work from 308 artists from throughout Latin America.

N6538.L3 L37 2023

Esta colección de impresiones a todo color, fácil de navegar, incluye obras de 308 artistas de América Latina.

SPANISH N6538.L3 L3718 2023



Latinísimo: Home
Recipes from the TwentyOne Countries of Latin
America / Latinísimo:
recetas caseras de los
veintiún países de
América Latina []

By Sandra A. Gutierrez; Photographs By Kevin J. Miyazaki

This collection features traditional Latin American recipes gathered from Argentina to Venezuela, each paired with the history and stories that go with them.

TX716.A1 G8844 2023

Esta colección presenta recetas tradicionales latinoamericanas recopiladas desde Argentina hasta Venezuela, cada una acompañada de su historia y anécdotas.

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Magical/Realism: Essays on Music, Memory, Fantasy, and Borders (2)) By Vanessa Angélica Villarreal

A new mother who

experiences the sudden breakup of her marriage and the loss of her home finds healing in music, fantasy television, and video games.

PS3622.I4939855 M34 2024



The Salvisoul Cookbook: Salvadoran Recipes & the Women Who Preserve Them ☐

By Karla Tatiana

Vasquez; Photography By Ren Fuller & Monica Torrento

LA Times food writer Vasquez shares recipes from her childhood in El Salvador and stories of life in the United States after her family fled their war-torn country.

TX716.S2 V37 2024



The Way Forward [] •)
By Yung Pueblo

The final volume of poetry and prose in the author's *Inward Trilogy* guides the reader to look within, live harmoniously,

and be a force for good.

PS3625.U545 W39 2023

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Yaguareté White: Poems

By Diego Baéz

Baéz explores his Paraguayan ancestry in poems that interweave the indigenous

Guarani language with the English and Spanish of his youth.

PS3602.A386 Y34 2024

ADULT HISTORY & CONTEMPORARY ISSUES / HISTORIA Y TEMAS CONTEMPORÁNEOS PARA ADULTOS



Bolsonarismo: The Global Origins and Future of Brazil's Far Right

By Fernando Brancoli

This book chronicles the 2020 rise to the

Brazilian presidency by Jair Bolsonaro, made possible by a complicated combination of disparate interests in Brazil that remain to this day.

IC573.2.B6 B73 2024



Cubanthropy: Between the Cold War's Socialist Promise and a Capitalist Future / Cubantropía 🗘 🗪

By Iván de la Nuez

This collection of essays explores the past, present,

and future of Cuban history, politics, culture, and the Cuban perspective on events throughout the world.

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Esta colección de ensayos explora el pasado, el presente y el futuro de la historia, la política y la cultura cubanas, así como la perspectiva cubana sobre los acontecimientos a través de el mundo.

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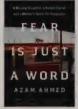
Everyone Who is Gone is Here: The United States, Central America, and the Making of a Crisis \square 1)

By Jonathan Blitzer

For centuries the United States has influenced

the governments of countries in Central America, devastating their politics and economies, bringing violence, and creating a refugee crisis.

JV6483 .B58 2024



Fear Is Just a Word () 1)

By Azam Ahmed

A determined mother seeks justice and vengeance when she suspects local cartel members of her daughter's kidnapping

and murder in San Fernando, Mexico.

HV6535.M4 A38 2023

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Latinoland: A Portrait of America's Largest and Least Understood Minority (2)

By Marie Arana

This sweeping portrait of Latinos in America

illuminates the immense impact they have had on the country and the multitude of complex identities they possess.

E184.S75 A73 2024



Self-Care for Latinas: 100+ Ways to Prioritize & Rejuvenate Your Mind, Body, & Spirit () 1) By Raquel Reichard

This guide provides

Latina-centered advice and exercises for overcoming anxiety, stress, and uncertainty. RA778.4.H57 R45 2023

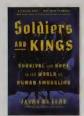


Sito: An American Teenager and the City that Failed Him () •)

By Laurence Ralph

As a professor and scholar of gang violence, Ralph became ensnared

in the cycle of violence through the murder of his stepson's brother, Sito. HV9067.H6 R35 2024



Soldiers and Kings: Survival and Hope in the World of Human Smuggling () 1)

By Jason De León

This exploration of the work and motivations

of those who guide migrants to the United States reveals a situation much different than the media stereotype. BIOG HO281 .D45 2024



The Way that Leads Among the Lost: Life, Death, and Hope in Mexico City's Anexos \square 1)

By Angela Garcia

Desperate families send

their loved ones to unregulated addiction treatment facilities to escape violence and drugs, but the treatment they receive is often violent and abusive.

HV5840.M42 M5343 2024



Welcome the Wretched: In Defense of the "Criminal Alien" □

By César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández

Using personal stories and immigration policy history,

this book explores the biases and false beliefs that drive U.S. policies towards immigrants with criminal records.

KF4819 .G39 2024

ADULT FICTION / FICCIÓN PARA ADULTOS



All Friends Are Necessary () (1) By Tomas Moniz

After losing his wife and child, Chino moves back to the Bay Area, finds

support from old friends, and searches for love with both men and women.

FICTION MONIZ T



América del Norte () (1) By Nicolás Medina Mora

Sebastián, who grew up wealthy and "white" in Mexico, is now a person of color in graduate school in the United States and

facing Trump's war on immigrants.

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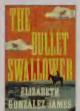


Anita de Monte Laughs Last () () By Xochitl Gonzalez

Researching the work of a Cuban artist, Raquel, a Puerto Rican graduate student, realizes the artist

may have been murdered, and that she is headed toward the same fate.

FICTION GONZALEZ X



The Bullet Swallower

By Elizabeth Gonzalez James

Famous Mexican actor Jaime Sonoro discovers his grandfather was the

ruthless bandido "El Tragabalas." Should he be held accountable for his crimes? FICTION GONZALEZ E



Candelaria () 1)

By Melissa Lozada-Oliva

After a supernatural curse causes a Guatemalan American grandmother to trigger an earthquake in Boston,

she rushes to save her three troubled granddaughters from their own fates. FICTION LOZADAOL M



Cross Stitch []

By Jazmina Barrera Velázquez

When Mila, a mother and writer from Mexico, learns that an old friend has died, she reflects on their once-interwoven

lives while organizing a memorial. FICTION BARRERAV J

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A Dish Best Served Hot □ •)

By Natalie Caña

Santiago and Lola, former high school sweethearts who are unexpectedly reunited, find their love

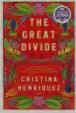
still burns bright — until he's forced to do something she'll never forgive.

ROMANCE CANA N



Familia () 1) By Lauren E. Rico

A magazine's fact-checker learns that she has a sister in Puerto Rico who has spent 25 years trying to find her. FICTION RICO L



The Great Divide / Entre dos aguas () () (By Cristina Henríquez

Panama, 1907: local teenager Omar works to build the canal while Ada, who's traveled from

Barbados for work, helps an American scientist when his wife falls ill.

FICTION HENRIQUE C

Panamá, 1907: Omar, un adolescente local, trabaja en la construcción del canal mientras Ada, quien ha viajado desde Barbados en busca de trabajo, ayuda a un científico estadounidense cuando su esposa enferma.

SPANISH FICTION HENRIQUE C



A Haunting in Hialeah Gardens / Un fantasma en Hialeah Gardens

By Raul Palma

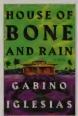
A Yoruban priest, who doesn't believe

in spirits, is offered the chance to pay back the money he owes by exorcising his debt collector's house.

FICTION PALMA R

Un sacerdote yoruba, quien no cree en espíritus, recibe la oportunidad de saldar una deuda exorcizando la casa de su cobrador.

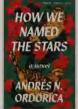
SPANISH FICTION PALMA R



HOUSE OF House of Bone and Rain () () AND RAIN By Gabino Iglesias

Five teenage boys in Puerto Rico set out for revenge when one of their mothers is murdered, while a

hurricane brings evil spirits to the island. FICTION IGLESIAS G



How We Named the Stars (☐ •)

By Andrés N. Ordorica

The evolving friendshipturned-romantic-love between Sam and his roommate Daniel is

suddenly interrupted when Daniel is surprised by a brutal loss.

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While searching for stolen artifacts. La Malinche. reborn as an ancient Aztec vampire, finds two men who satisfy

her cravings in very different ways.

SCIFI FANTASY CASTRO V



Like Happiness [] 1) By Ursula Villarreal-Moura

A woman is living the fresh start she dreamed of when she receives a call that could crumble the separation between

her past and present.

FICTION VILLARRE U



Love of My Lives (7) By Yamile Saied Méndez

Madi's only dated men with the initials I.R. after receiving a message from her grandmother in a dream. So, when she falls

for Peter, she can't believe it's real. **ROMANCE MENDEZ Y**



Malas / Malas (10) By Marcela Fuentes

Set in the 1950s and the 1990s, a woman's curse affects the lives of a Teiano family, while a funeral and a quinceañera

reveal past secrets.

FICTION FUENTES M.

Ambientada en los años 50 y 90, la maldición de una muier afecta las vidas de una familia teiana. mientras un funeral y una quinceañera revelan secretos del pasado.

SPANISH FICTION FUENTES M



My Favorite Scar (기・)) By Nicolás Ferraro

Seeking vengeance against the mercenary who killed his best friend, a wounded gangster and his teenage daughter set

off on a road trip across Argentina.

FICTION FERRARO N



Oye / Oye [] 1) By Melissa Mogollon

Luciana, a queer Colombian American teenager. learns of long-lost family secrets when forced to care for her grandmother,

who's been diagnosed with cancer.

FICTION MOGOLLON M

Luciana, una adolescente queer colombo-estadounidense, descubre secretos familiares ocultos por mucho tiempo cuando se ve obligada a cuidar a su abuela, quien ha sido diagnosticada con cáncer

SPANISH FICTION MOGOLLON M



Pedro and Marques Take Stock: A Picaresque Novel () •)

By José Falero

In Porto Alegre, Brazil, two supermarket stock clerks, dreaming of a

better life, start their own marijuana business, attracting a gang's attention.

FICTION FALERO I



Raiders of the Lost Heart () 1) By Jo Segura

An archaeologist is invited to go on an all-expense-paid excavation, but she'll have to share the glories of her

findings with her handsome archnemesis.
ROMANCE SEGURA J



Say Hello to My Little Friend (2) 1) By Jennine Capó Crucet

In a sinking Miami and inspired by the movie Scarface, Izzy Reyes attempts to reinvent himself

with help from a captive orca named Lolita.
FICTION CRUCET I



The Seventh Veil of Salome () (1) By Silvia Moreno-Garcia

A 1950s Mexican actress is chosen to star as Salome, infuriating her white rival who wanted

the movie role. Meanwhile in ancient Judea, Salome herself falls in love.

FICTION MORENOGAS



Simpatía / Simpatía [] By Rodrigo Blanco Calderón

In Caracas, after his father-in-law's death, Ulises Kan finds he has been tasked with

transforming the family mansion into a shelter for abandoned dogs.

FICTION BLANCOCA R

En Caracas, tras la muerte de su suegro, Ulises Kan se encuentra con la tarea de convertir la mansión familiar en un refugio para perros abandonados.

SPANISH FICTION BLANCOCA R



The Simple Art of Killing a Woman

By Patrícia Melo

While researching the effects of male violence against women in an indigenous community,

a Brazilian lawyer recalls details of her own mother's murder by her father. FICTION MFLO P



Sun of Blood and Ruin (2 1) By Mariely Lares

New Spain, 1550: Lady Leonora, the respectable woman betrothed to the heir of the Spanish throne,

at night becomes the magical Pantera, helping the Nahua fight Spanish soldiers. SCIFLEANTASY LARES M



They Will Dream in the Garden [] By Gabriela Damián Miravete

Exploring the roles women play in Mexican culture and history, these short

stories feature a baker for lost souls, a defiant nun, and an activist gardener.

FICTION MIRAVETE G



The Things We Didn't Know [] (1) By Elba Iris Pérez

Two siblings are taken from their Massachusetts hometown to live with family in Puerto

Rico. When they return, they must adjust to a rapidly changing town.

FICTION PEREZ E



Thirst / La sed () () () By Marina Yuszczuk

A narrative that spans across two different time periods explores the lives of a young woman and a vampire who are connected by a key.

FICTION YUSZCZUK M

Una narrativa que abarca dos épocas diferentes explora las vidas de una joven y un vampiro que están unidos por una llave.

SPANISH FICTION YUSZCZUK M



Through the Night Like a Snake: Latin American Horror Stories Edited By Sarah Coolidge

Focusing on themes like poverty, isolation,

community, and political violence, these short stories feature a dead fascist's abandoned house and a murderous Kermit-the-Frog-like creature.

FICTION THROUGH THE NIGHT



Undiscovered / Huaco retrato (2 1) (2) By Gabriela Wiener

A Peruvian woman faces her conflicting identities of being both indigenous and a descendant of

European explorer Charles Wiener, who left a trace of colonial violence behind.

FICTION WIENER G

Una mujer peruana confronta sus identidades conflictivas al ser tanto indígena como descendiente del explorador europeo Charles Wiener, cuya presencia dejó un rastro de violencia colonial.

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Victim (1)

By Andrew Boryga

Javier Perez, a Puerto Rican hustler and writer from the Bronx, manipulates his stories by playing the victim, bending

the truth until it finally breaks.

FICTION BORYGA A



Way Far Away / En el lejero [] 👄 **By Evelio Rosero**

While searching for his missing granddaughter, a man ends up in a bizarre town full of

creepy and mysterious residents.

FICTION ROSERO E

En la búsqueda de su nieta desaparecida, un hombre termina en un pueblo extraño lleno de residentes inquietantes y misteriosos.

SPANISH FICTION ROSERO E



We Have Always Been Who We Are [] 1)

By Sofia T. Romero

Explore New England's diverse landscapes and characters in this collection of interrelated short stories

filled with elements of magical realism.

FICTION ROMERO S



You Glow in the Dark: Stories / Ustedes brillan en lo oscuro 🛛 🐽

By Liliana Colanzi Serrate Focusing on a Latin America poisoned by human greed, these short stories feature

a vengeful indigenous spirit, a girl's deal with the devil, and ecological disasters.

FICTION COLANZIS L

Explorando una América Latina envenenada por la codicia humana, estos cuentos cortos incluyen un espíritu indígena vengativo, el pacto de una niña con el diablo y desastres ecológicos.

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